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Re: SN 09/878,124 entitled "INHIBITORS OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN INDUCED INFLAMMATION" by Edward T. H. Yeh et al
Client Ref.: UTH:258.
F&J Ref.: UTSH:249US/10105008

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated April 9, 2003;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of two-months to and including September 9, 2003;
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